-'s (**Ann's** camera / **my brother's** car etc.)

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Ann**'s** camera
(**her** camera)



my brother**'s** car
(**his** car)



the manager**'s** office
(**his** *or* **her** office)

We normally use **-'s** for *people*:

- I stayed at **my sister's** house. (*not* 'the house of my sister')
- Have you met **Mr Kelly's** wife? (*not* 'the wife of Mr Kelly')
- Are you going to **James's** party?
- Paul is **a man's** name. Paula is **a woman's** name.

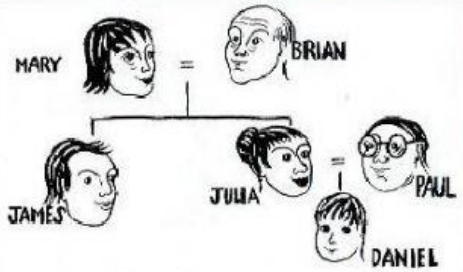
We use **of** ... for *things, places* etc.:

- Look at the roof **of that building**. (*not* 'that building's roof')
- We didn't see the beginning **of the film**. (*not* 'the film's beginning')
- What's the name **of this village**?
- Do you know the cause **of the problem**?
- You can sit in the back **of the car**.
- Madrid is the capital **of Spain**.

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EXERCISES

Look at the family tree. Write sentences about the people in the family.



Mary and Brian are married.
They have a son, James, and a daughter, Julia.
Julia is married to Paul.
Julia and Paul have a son, Daniel.

1 (Brian/husband) Brian is Mary's husband.
2 (Julia/mother) Julia is Daniel's mother.
3 (Mary/wife) Mary is ..... wife.
4 (James/brother) James ..... .
5 (James/uncle) ..... uncle.
6 (Julia/wife) Julia ..... .
7 (Mary/grandmother) ..... .
8 (Julia/sister) ..... .
9 (Paul/husband) ..... .
10 (Paul/father) ..... .
11 (Daniel/nephew) ..... .

Are these sentences OK? Correct the sentences where necessary.

1 I stayed at the house of my sister. — my sister's house
2 What is the name of this village? — OK
3 Do you like the colour of this coat? — .....
4 Do you know the phone number of Bill? — .....
5 The job of my brother is very interesting. — .....
6 Write your name at the top of the page. — .....
7 For me the morning is the best part of the day. — .....
8 The favourite colour of Paula is blue. — .....
9 When is the birthday of your mother? — .....
10 The house of my parents isn't very big. — .....
11 The walls of this house are very thin. — .....
12 The car stopped at the end of the street. — .....
13 Are you going to the party of Silvia next week? — .....
14 The manager of the hotel is on holiday at the moment. — .....

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